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SUBJ: MEMBERSHIP OF EAST GERMANY IN US SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

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1. ACCORDING TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE (KASTRUP) THE FRG WILL VOTE FOR GDR ADMISSION TO BOTH THE UPU AND THE WMO. THE UK EMBASSY (BURNER) INFORMS US THAT THE BRITISH HAVE NOT YET SENT THEIR VOTE ON UPU MEMBERSHIP, BUT THAT THEY ARE PLANNING TO VOTE IN FAVOR AND THAT THE VOTE WILL BE DISPATCHED SOON. THE FRENCH EMBASSY (PLAISANT) SAYS THAT THE FRENCH VOTE ON UPU HAS BEEN SENT, WITH THE AGREED DISCLAIMER. PLAISANT HAD RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL WORD ON FRENCH INTENTIONS CONCERNING THE WMO, BUT ASSUMED THAT THE VOTE WOULD
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BE IN FAVOR.

2. BURNER SAID THE BRITISH EMBASSY HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ASK THE ALLIES AND THE FRG WHETHER ANY SORT OF DISCLAIMER ALONG THE LINES OF THOSE ENTERED IN THE UPU AND ITU WOULD BE NECESSARY WHEN THE GDR ENTERED THE WMO. THE LOCAL UK EMBASSY VIEW IS THAT SUCH A DISCLAIMER WOULD BE COMPLETELY UNNECESSARY, AND OUR VIEW IS THE SAME. DEPARTMENT' S GUIDANCE REQUESTED. ASSUMING THAT NO DISCLAIMER IS SENT, THE BRITISH INTENTION IS TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF GDR MEMBERSHIP.

3. KASTRUP SAID THAT THE FRG PLANS TO ENTER A " STATUS" DISCLAIMER WHEN VOTING FOR GDR MEMBERSHIP IN ITU, UPU AND WMO. THE WORDING USED WILL BE ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: " THIS VOTE DOES NOT AFFECT THE LEGAL POSITION HITHERTO ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRG IN QUESTIONS ARISING OUT OF THE SPECIAL SITUATION IN GERMANY." THE FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING US INTENTIONS WITH REGARD TO DISCLAIMERS IN WMO AND OTHER CASES WHICH MAY ARISE. ACCORDING TO KASTRUP, THE FRG WILL STOP ISSUING SUCH DISCLAIMERS ONCE THE BASIC TREATY HAS BEEN RATIFIED. HILLENBRAND

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